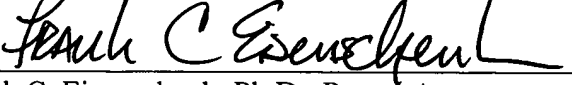


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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant notes that the cited reference was provided to the Patent Office in the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 24, 2002.

The reference by B. Dutrillaux *et al.* (1971) entitled "Cytogenetique Humaine – Sur une nouvelle technique d'analyse du caryo-type humain" cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 is in a foreign language. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), a concise explanation of the relevance of this foreign-language reference to the subject application is provided below:

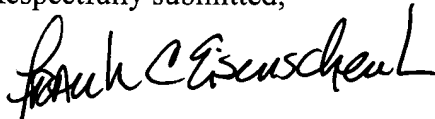
B. Dutrillaux et al.: The article discloses a classical method for analyzing human karyotype comprising: fixing peripheral blood cells on glass slides using Carnoy chloroform during 35 minutes, following by a mixture of acetic Carnoy during 20 minutes; air drying; introducing the slides for 10-12 minutes in a phosphate buffered solution of pH 6.5 at a concentration of 20mM at 87°C; cooling to a temperature of 70°C; rinsing; introducing the slides in Giemsa dye dissolve in phosphate buffered solution at room temperature wherein after 10 minutes weak coloration of the chromosomes may be seen.

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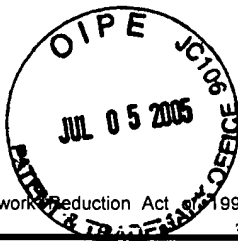
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